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Game Board and Game Having A Touring Band Theme

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 1.191 Applicant submits an additional brief in triplicate to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. This follows an earlier brief and a remand by the Board.

The present brief addresses issues raised in the office action dated November 24, 2004. In addition, a Rule 1.132 Declaration has been filed in this case and accompanies this brief. Good cause exists for filing the Declaration. After remand from the Board, the Examiner has raised new grounds of rejections and the Declaration addresses the new grounds. Applicant could not have submitted the evidence before since the grounds of rejection that the Declaration addresses had not been made.

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Sincerely,

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